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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION** Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is: Dachotas ... a patent application a Continuation a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) a Divisional of prior application no.: : filed A Small Entity Statement(s) was filed in the prior application; Status still proper and desired. Inventor(s) or Application Identifier: John Andrew Aiken, Jr., Raleigh, North Carolina; Alfred Bundgaard Christensen, Raleigh, North Carolina; Wesley McMillan Devine, Apex, North Carolina; David Anthony Herr, Apex, North Carolina; Mark W. McClintock, Raleigh, North Carolina Entitled: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR FAILURE RECOVERY FOR ROUTED VIRTUAL INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESSES Enclosed are: Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing)  $\times$  70 pages of Specification (including 48 claims) 12 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113) Oath or Declaration newly executed (original or copy) copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional) [Note Box 5 Below] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application) Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 6. 7. Assignment papers (cover sheet(s) and document(s)) 8. Small Entity Statement(s) 9. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references cited 10. Preliminary Amendment (Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.) **English Translation Document** 11. 12. Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed

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